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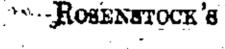
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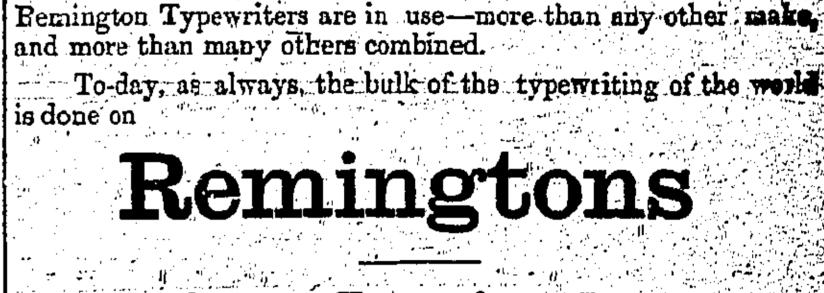
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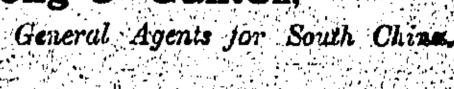
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The most important part of their report

which I must draw your particular attention

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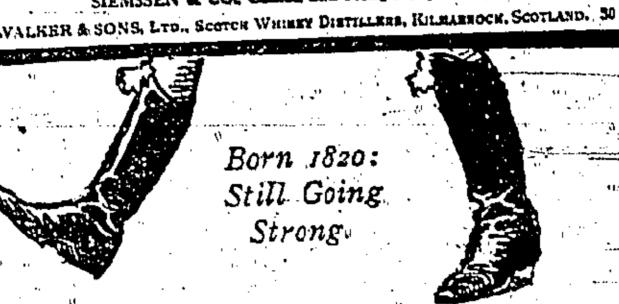
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That the words 'Kiangwan Race Club (Shanghai) be added to Rule 1 Part 1 of the Rules of Racing. T. F. HOUGH,

Olerk of the Course. Hongkong, December 26, 1911.

HONGKONG JOOKEY CLUB. NOTIOE.

THE dates of the ANNUAL BACE MEETING originally fixed for the 13th, 14th and 15th February, 1912, are altered to one week later The RACE MEETING will be held on TUESDA 20th, THURSDAY, 22nd and FRIDAY 23rd, February, 1912, thereby coinciding Chinese New Year. The Entries will close one week

than the date already fixed, viz., Saturday the 20th January, 1912. In all other respects the programme issued will stand.

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[BY WALTER BORLAND, P.I.A.] The principle of the Bill, so far as the

object is concerned, is accepted by all, in fact it was virtually accepted before the Institute, found occasion to say, "I should measure itself was introduced. Under our Poor Law System the State has long since acknowledged that a person is entitled at lenst to the necessities of life and under the Old Age Pension Act it acknowledges responsibility for people over 70 years of

uge. The principle, then, that at a certain period of life the duty of maintenance lies, not with the individual but with the State, began and ended with these actuarial has already been accepted, and calculations and estimates which the the principle be true, then it must extend to privation from any cause whatever and not merely because a person'is over 70 years of age. We have only then been waiting for a scheme to acknowledge financially these obligations-obligations that have already been acknowledged in

This Scheme has now come along and in it appears the new dual principle of compulsory contribution.

operations, but I may say that the numbers Compulsion in any form is often looked given can only be regarded as roughly upon by the British people as being approximate. The data available for their entirely antagonistic to the spirit of liberty which is their national birthright and must, therefore, be avoided as a gross interference with their freedom.

figures to 1st May 1910, the date of initia-But compusion does not necessarily mean interference with liberty-it may interfore with an individual's liberty but approximate in spite of all the skilful that may be necessary for the liberty of others. For example, to compel a man to be imprisoned is to interfere with his liberty, but, in that act of compulsion, you remove a dangerous person from the com munity and thereby you give freedom and liberty to the community."

Does not the same argument hold for compulsory insurance ? ...

About 4 million people have already made some provision against sickness and have that the 1911 Census Returns were not the roby prevented themselves from becomavailable for their use. Again the age dising a burden on the community. But about double that number have made no great amount of emigration that has provision, with the result that many of been taking place in recent years. these will ultimately have to fall back on This is rather important, as any change in the community for support.

the sgo distribution would have some bear-This means that the former class, the ing on the contributions payable since the thrifty, besides providing for itself, will be same rate of contribution is being made for compelled to pay its share of the burden laid upon the community by the neglect and improvidence of those other people. The community, therefore, has a right, for to is that referring to the rates of sickness its own protection, to compel every person and disablement to be adopted in their to make some provision. calculations. As the rates of sickness will

have much bearing on the finance of th For various reasons a contributory system for National Sickness Assurance le necessary. In the first place a purely State Scheme, whereby the money required for sickness benefit would be budgetted. for each year, a entirely out of the question. It would work alright for death benefit but not for alckness. It may be the usual holidays following the taken that the natural law of sickness is quite as stable as that of mortality, and apparently therefore, it may be argued if a purely State Scheme could by adopted to. death, then surely it would hold for sicknoss. But it is not so. If you insure a man for a sum payable at tieath, all you have to do is to see that be is in good health, etc., at the coulant. and you can depend upon it that he will keep himself alive as long as possible. In Sickness Assurance, howav r. the "human will" slement plays funfor functely a large part, and experience labour. that the more sick pay allowed the greate, 292 effect has this Pimes Will olerand on

the rates of sickness. This Will element NERVOUS EXHAUSTION. has, therefore, to be controlled and the THE MODERN METHOD OF only effective way of doing so is to have CURING NEURASTHENIA the supervision of the members' own mates.

> LTHOUGH Neurasthenia is a term of A. quite modern use, and enbraces a very great number of symptoms, nervous exhaustion is a condition which has long,

Among the commonest symptoms are be shown at the valuation necessitating head-ache, a sense of pressure within the either imposition of levies or modification head, sometimes a feeling of cold on the of benefits. It is therefore in the interest top of the head, and, at others, as if an iron band were pressing into the brain. These sensations are particularly apt to of the members to control the chains, i.e., occur when the auterer sudeavours to con-Now, in a purely State Scheme, the centrate his thoughts for a little while Again, there is marked indigestion and loss of appetite, with pain in the region of the stomach, heart-burn, nauses or vomitmembers having nothing directly at stake, lost. In short, to finance a purely State ing. sleeplessness, a feeling of oppression, shorthess of breath or palpitation of the System of Sickness Insurance would be heart, nervous twitchings of the hands, and an uncertain gait with pains in the back which, happily, do not mean locome estimates given for cost of working tor stary any more than the feeling of pressure on the head denotes softening of the Workmen's Compensation Act and the brain, as sufferers invariably four. Old Age Pension Act, exceeded, by All these nervous sensations are capable

of being remarkably improved, and even the wildest expectations, but what would perfectly cured, by means of Sanatogen. happen_in_a_State Scheme of Sickness The medical evidence on this point is Insurance I sincerely Itrust that no exceedingly large and overwhelmingly conclusive. In fact, no sufferer from neurasthenia, in whatever form the nervous to find out; so long, at least, as human exhaustion may manifest itself, need have nature remains what it is. The financial the least cross for despair or oven unxioty if only he will take Sanatogen and keep necessity for a contributory, system is, on with it. No more striking proof of its wonderful power can be desired than is set forth by Madame Sarah Grand, the dis-The Actuaries employed by the Govtinguished novelist, who was incapacitated ernment in connection with the Insurance for work for four years, by nervous exhaustion, and after taking it three times a Bill were Messrs G. F. Hardy and F. B. day for four months, was as well as she had Wyntt, and the basis and results of their over been in her life. Here are Madame Sarah Grand's own words :-- "Sanatogen calculations are given in a Report issued has done everything for me which it is said. to be able to do for cases of nervous Now, it is imperative for me to say here debility and exhaustion. I began to take that although these gentlemen were con- it, three times a day, after nearly four years enforced idleness from extreme sulted, it does not follow that they approve debility, and now (after only four months)

it. All that we do know is that certain both as I ever did."-Sanatogon can be obtained at all chemists.

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results of the extensive investigation of the experience of the Manchester Unity of Oddfellows. The experience was for the tive years 1893-1897 and dealt only with Male Lives and has been considered fairly representative of the general experience of Friendly Societies.

The rate of sickness increases with the age and also varies according to occupation. In this experience the rates of sickness were investigated for four different groups

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and Steel Workers, etc. In the 4th group, Mining Occupations. From the rates of sickness of each of these groups, an average rate of sickness was found to represent the population esti-

mated to come under the State Scheme. This average rate of sickness was found to be about 10 per cent greater than that of the general Manchester Unity Standard for

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This saving was roughly estimated b CRAGSIDE, BARKER ROAD, P. Furnished, for ten nionths, the Actuaries as being well over 10 per cent of the Sickness claims. March 13 next; tennis court.

In view of this, the Actuaries decided to adopt as their basis the general Manchester Unity standard rates. Another point which let them to adopt this 10,392,032 basis was that the Manchester Unity rates pr vide for sickness from day after notice whereas in the Bill, 4.48% benefit is only allowed from the 4th day

727 after notice. This allowed a saving of 3 days sickness, which the Actuaries considered should be kept as a margin. This margin however is going to be lest as some extension of benefits is promised in its

How far this average rate of sickness will

hold is very doubtful. In the first place, past experience has' shown that the tendency is for the sickness rates to increase, in fact it is usually found that the lower the rate of mortality the higher the rate of sickness. This is in part due to increased medical skill whereby a sick man can be kept alive longer and can be cured again to be sick at a later period. Another consideration is that under the State Scheme people are compelled to contribute and must find a Society to take them, if possible. This factor of compulsion will certainly cause h large increase in the rates of sickness. If you compel a man to insure against rickness, you will generally find a determina-

tion on his"part to get his money back somehow or other. I remember an incident which occurred some 8 or 9 years ago. It was, fortunately, 978 more amusing than serious but illustrates my point. A railway was being extended from Lanarkshire into Ayrshire and the navies in a certain village had a deduction made from their wages for medical attendance and medicie o. During a period of severe frost rather a serious run took place on the local Surgery for custor oil. On Saturday afternoon fully a score of narvies called in rapid succession for a supply. The lady in charge thought something was seriously wrong and later on she reported the matter to the Doctor. He had beard nothing but took a run up to the hats. He found everybody in good health and discovered that the castor oil was being used for their boots. Now when you consider the large influence which the Person I Element has upon the Sickness Rates, it seems that the hope that the rates of sickness of a Select Friendly Society live the Manchester Unity wil measure the rates to be experienced under a compulsory scheme, is a hope not born of

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Simpson sold it to Mr Lamb for £100, and on the latter's death nineteen years later, burgh. it fetched what was then regarded as the extraordinary high price of £572. These The fidder-on-the feedin' kist strikes up figures are all the more striking when it is recalled that the volume was originally lassies the lined up the the left, the published at 3s., and that the poet had the Wull Mackintosh an Maggie Orr face up, modest profit of £20. Another Burns, relic, the original patent on vellum appointing "Hobert Burns, gentleman," to the

sale by Mr Quaritch for £500.

CAUSTIC LEGAL HUMOUR A London barrister has published a book on "Silk and Stuff," and in one of the chapters there are given several specimens of Lord Young's caustic legal humour. At dinner in the Middle Temple, a distinguished law Peer said to Young that he envied him the Advocates' Library at Edinburgh, and added, "We have no books in the House of Lords." "That accounts for your decisions," was Lord Young's roply. In the same vein, when some one congratulated Young, on having a judgment upheld by the House he dryly remarked, "It may be right for all that." But what many people regard as Lord Young's wittiest mot is not in this collection: that was his definition of e "damnum fatale" or Act of God as "something that no reasonable man would expect_to happen." These stories remind one of Professor John Nichol's remark about a book of poetry by a rather shallow writer, "Ah," he said, "An excellent title, 'Do Profundis,'-out of his depth."

MISCELLANEA. A marriage has been arranged, and will take place shortly, between Jessie Serica, only daughter of the late E. J. Macrae and Captain P. J. M. Gordon, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, second son of the late Colonel Gordon of Auchiudolly, Royal

Inniskilling Fusiliers. Mr Thomas Lugton, curator of Glasgow People's Palace, says that paslm-singing in Scotland was at its best in the sixtles; then come the quick staccato rendering by sol-fa precentors; and this gave place in recent years to almost the exclusive use of Church of England hymns. In his opinion the use of metrical psalms in Scotland may soon be given up wholly, owing to an everlicrossing taste for namby-pamby music.

Mesers Schweppes, Ltd., have acquired the leasehold rights of the mineral wells of Pitkeathly, Bridge of Earn. The firm wil continuo the sale of Pitkenthly water, and probably other waters, at a factory in the

OBITUARY. - William Montaguo Hay, tenth Marquis of Tweeddale, 86. A younger son, he was educated at finiley bury College, ontered the Indian Civil Bervice, and after serving tespect of each other. as a district officer in the Punjab, immediapply after the agneration of the Province

by Lord Dalhousie, was appointed Deputy Commissioner of Simla and Superintendents of the Hill States. He held thuse appointments during the Mutiny, and soon afterwards, along with his three brothers, made a journey in Tibet. In 1862 he re-

Lord Ardwall (Andrew Jameson, Q. C.) Judge in the Scottish Court of Session Thomas Watson, ex-Magistrate and pro-

minent citizen of Glusgow. was secured by the lat. Mr G. B. Simpson, Broughty Ferry, for £6, 6s. In 1879, Mr burgh, has left his whole estate, estimated at £100,000, to Scottish charities, es-

> HARVEST HOME. the fun's begun;

We've started wi' the hairvest mune, we'll feenish wi' the sun. office of exciseman, was bought at the Huth The "Triumph," Flowers o' Edinbro'," "The Nut," and the rest. (We dinns fash wi' city jigs, the suld tunes

are the best); Yince up an' doon, then swing a while advance an' then retire. (Tak' tent o' you pair slinkin' roon the corner o' the byre!)

That's feenished. Fech, I'm oot o' breith! It's waur than calrtin' draff. Watch Cairns's grieve an' Bell Colquhoun, his legs wid gar ye laugh;
He dances like a three-days' cauf, an' Bell
is angered sair,
He's broke the string o' beads he both her doon at Connel Fair.

There's "Drops o' Brandy" strikin' up.
The guidman's on his feet; The guidwife winns twine, she's fat an ower inclined the sweits t's your turn noo. There, swing your lass an' haun' her ower tee Tam.

Juid sakes, ye nearly cowped me! Ye cam' at me like a ram. The fiddler's tired. Well hae a sang, Here Jock, you gie us you. "The Yokin, o' the White Meer." an we'll keep the chorus gaun; An' them that canna sing we'll let the tramp it wi' their buits.

(Jook made it up himself. The words'll

send ye intae fits). Your health an' sang. Noo "Petronella," pairtners for this dance. Here, fiddler, gie us a quicker lilt, "The Chevalier o' France." never saw sae guid a nicht since ever I was born."

and Mrs Macrae of Tientsin, North China, But-few o' us will mak' an early yoke the morn's morn. C. J. R. in Glasgow Herold.

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blas	Admiralty tug		· 	_	Master W. West	Hongkong
rambie (rivor gunboat	710	5	900	Lt. Comdr. B. G. Washington	Weihaiwei
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horub	water tank and tug	390	}-	80 6	Master H. Smith	Hongkong
lio ,	aloop	1070	•	1400	Comdr. H. R. Voale	Hongkong
Amo	torpede boat destroyer	360	. • •	5700	LieutComdr. H. S. Monroe	Weihalwoi
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ightingale	river gunboat	85	2	240	LieutCom. C. H. Woodward	Yangtaza
tter "	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	5300	Comdr. C. L. Iambe	Weihalwei
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Waterwitch	surveying ship "	620		450	LtComdr. Hancock	Weihaiwei
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F. C. MACDONALD, Acting Manager

-West River Notes

has left Nanning with 1200 soldiers for troops to "the front" is not clear.

parts does not seem to be a very wise step; Lungehou City, for instance, has only 80 men left to guard the place.

tion with the outside world again!"

motor boat, Tien Ma, and when ready she will act as convoy up and down the river for British boats carrying passengers and cargo. This will keep the road open. H.M.S. Robin has been up the river as far Apply, stating price, to

All is quiet here and the people generally. are most cordial. We hear, however, that French troops have entered Yunnan in Djember, Cheribon, Tegal, Pecalongan, Pasoeroean, Tjilatjap, Bandoeng, Padang, Medan (Deli), Palembang, Rota-Radja, consequence of the murder of two Roman Catholic fathers. This is disquieting owing to intense fear and hatred of the Chinese

The motor boat Chuen On has been pirated near Po Sep, up the river, and a valuable cargo of opium taken.

REVIEW.

Zulcika Dobson, by MAX - BEERBOHM London, Wm. Heinemann. This is described on the title page as an

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(From Our Own Correspondent.) General Luk, the President of Kwangsi. Kweilin. - There he will take over the seals of office. Whether he will then return to Nanning and immediately make this the seat of government or accompany the

The constant drain of soldiers from these,

The Cantonese merchants have subscribed funds most generously for the Revolutionary troops. The river between Wuchow and Nanning is now officially reported clear of pirates; and one motor boat has ventured up, and another is expected to-morrow. Our excitement was intense when at last we were put into communica-

The British government is arming the as Kwaiping.

The American Mission ladies have been ordered to leave at the first opportunity, The other missionaries will probably stay on as long as they possibly can,

for the French in Tonkin.

Oxford love-story. "We would rather describe it as one of the best satires on the Oxford manner that has appeared in recent years. We can quite imagine the fine gusto with which Max Beerbohm sat down to write it, and the high spirits which supported him to the very end. Oxford men will appreciate the humour and the satire best; but even the uninstructed world that has not had the privilege of sauntering through Tom Quad in the spring-tide of life will not fail to relish the joke. For it is a huge joke this coming to Oxford of Zuleika Dobson, the offspring of a callow curate and a circus rider, who has made name and fame for herself as a lady conjuror, and the destruction which she causes. She captivates all hearts and when the super-exquisitive and highly superior Duke of Durset to prove not his love but his disdain for her. determines to die, his example is followed by nearly all his contemporaries. It is all very mad, but quite logical from the Oxford point of view as presented by the

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HASTY LEGISLATION.

As the sponsor of a measure good in principle but riddled through and through with weaknesses and faults, paid by the Society, whether less or MR LLOYD GEORGE has won for himself the title of "a sentimentalist in a hurry." The more one considers the National Insurance Bill and the indecent haste with which it was rushed through the House of Commons, the more truthful and appropriate does the appellation appear to scheme, is much too uncertain to give to our notice a most forceful critical analysis of the Bill in its financial and actuarial aspects in the form of a paper which was read before the Philosophical Society at Glasgow last month by MR WALTER BORLAND, F.I.A. Prepared by a man who is plying these average values to inobviously most competent to deal rith the question, it is worthy of all the greater attention when it is borne in mind that the Bill is viewed not rom any bigoted or biassed standpoint, but is coldly and dispassionately analysed on its absolute merits. And though the writer shows every sympathy with the aim of the scheme, his-criticisms strike so hard at the ill-

up and revision. We do not intend here to follow MB BORLAND into all his arguments; but will pick up a few of his chief points, for weare publishing the full address in our news columns, in view of the continued controversy on the subject at Home. After expressing approval of the principle of the Bill and asserting that the community has a right, for its own protection, to compel every. person to make provision against sickness, MR BORLAND clearly shows

educational world's tour for young men national sickness assurance is necesnext year, leaving London on October 18 sary. He then goes on to make clear and returning on June 14, 1913. The important point—that the disparty will go first to Egypt, then to Colombo, Ceylon, Calentta to Rangoon, tinguished actuaries employed by the and Burm . Then they will pass on to Government in connection with the Singapore, Hongkong, Canton, Macao, Bill were in no wise responsible for Shanghal, Peking, and other famous its ultimate form; certain information was required and they provided it they will sail to San Francisco, and, in a Commander Beckwith, of the Harbour There their duty ended. The writer shows that the calculations on which York on Saturday, June 7, for London. the Bill was framed could only be approximate in view of the fact that the census returns for 1901 had to 10 you know that of all the minor all. be utilised and from these the figures dangerous 1. It is not the cold itself that worked up to May, 1910, the date of you need to feat, but the seijous diseases the initiation of the scheme. Mr. that it often leads to. Blost of these are known as gorm diseases. Pusum rais and BORLAND is doubtful how far the consumption are among them. Why not take Chamberlain's Cough Bemedy and average rate of sickness upon which

the calculations were made the

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Manchester Unity standard rates-

compulsion which is operative in

a State scheme will certainly cause

ness, for "if you compel a man to

ensure against sickness, you will

part to get his money back somehow.

or other." So Mr BORLAND comes to

Society, like the Manchester Unity,

will measure the rutes to be experi-

Insurance scheme is to be worked

is at liberty to chose the society

bers, the writer says that this, how-

ever necessary it may appear, is buil,

be compelled to assist the less thrifty

in the group, cannot be for good

Atter explaining that each Society or

group must stand by itself and pay only

the benefits it can afford, Mr BORLAND

member will have absolutely no

will_receive even the minimum bene-

Societies are bound to have deficits,

necessitating either imposition of levies

or reduction of benefits... Not ever

proportion of the benefits actually

more than the minimum benefits - As

far as the individual now is concerned,

the whole thing is little less than a

lottery." Later on the author of the

of medical benefit, as it is of the whole

damaging criticism is directed in re-

gard to the proposals for maternity

had hoped, when he undertook to

been able to present a favourable

failed to do so was not a fault of his.

"I have," he says, "honestly searched

deeply deplored. A scheme with such

an object demands the most careful

for report by a Royal Commission be-

many Societies, and will cause dis-

Arrangements have been made for an

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ments colds ers by far the most

serious financial difficulties.

one comes to the conclusion that it found instead difficulties and dangers

were far better if the slate were and seed for future trouble and dis-

entirely cleaned and an altogether content among the working classes.

fresh beginning made, rather than that That such a scheme, so humane and

and thereafter need constant patching | rushed through with its glaring com-

members."

In the early valuation many

compulsory

think best. Dealing with

grouping

Societies, and each man and woman Wisconsin are expected to arrive at Shang-

a hope not born of this earth.

will hold good, and he makes a H.M.S. Kant and the destroyers Usk, strong comment in this connection Ribble and Welland have proceeded to Point when he says that the factor of Manila.

H.M.S. Clio has left Shanghai for Hougkong. She will relieve the Rosario a large increase in the rates of sick, at Canton.

The mail arrival board at the Post rickshaw. Office is now in operation, oIt is greatly, generally find a "eletermination on his appreciated.

A man was admitted to hospital Tuesday suffering from injuries received the conclusion that the hope that the from alighting from a tramear whilst in rates of sickness of a select Friendly motion.

The stealing of electric bulbs from the

doorway of houses is now engaging the

enced under a compulsory scheme, is attention of thieves and it behaves house-The holders to be on their guard. The U.S. cruisers California, Chicago through established Friendly and other Maryland, Pennsylvania, South Dakota and

hai from San Francisco about January 1

A fisherman reports to the police that his junk and another collided off Cape Societies with less than 5,000 mem- L'Agular. His boat became waterlogged and two persons are missing. It is believed that they have been drowned.

and he shows that the effect of it on The picquet has been again stoned the more thrifty Societies, who will Des Voux Road. This time attention was directed to the European constable. Fortunately a Chinese detective was close behind and arrested the man in the act.

The children of the members of the Club de Recreie, Kowloon, had a gala day on Tuesday when sports were held on the pens these significant words :- "The lawn. All thoroughly enjoyed themselves and numerous presents were distributed atguarantee that for his contribution he the close.

The Radical papers in England are accusing the Opposition press of manufacturing Mary Ann's letters of protest against the Lloyd George Insurance Bill. They say they are the productions of I trained journalists, not the literary achievethe State will give any guarantee; its ments of servant girls. Of course the contribution is distinctly limited to the suggestion is warmly repudiated.

The mammoth H. A. L. liner Cleveland with some 500 "round-the-world" todrists n board, arrived in port yesterday from Manila. Largo crowds from the party h have been "doing" the sights of the colony. while a detachment left by special steamer for Canton to-day, another batch .following paper proves that the financial aspect to-morrow. ...

"Last week there were 19 cases of communicable disesse notified in the Colony-be. We have recently had brought even the most optimistic individual an 11 of small-por (9 fatal), two of bubonic plague (one fatal), two of diphtheria (one easy feeling about the future. Another fatal), two of cuteric fever and one of puerperal fever (all non-fatal). One of the cases of entoric and one of diphtheria were benefit, Mr BORLAND showing that Britishers; all the others Chinese.

the system of averaging, which is the The Yokohama Office of the C. P. R. essence of the whole scheme, and apis in receipt of a wireless message from R. M. S. Empress of India, sent at 9 p.m. Sunday, the 24th December, when the dividual Societies, is brought to an absolute absurdity and will cause expects to reach Yokohams at 6 a.m., In concluding, the writer says he Friday, the 29th instant.

charges of express companies in the United upon the distribution of commodities. A considered proposals which it em- for the virtues of the scheme, but I comparison is made with the system of braces that, after reading the paper, have failed to find them. I have countries where the parcels post is in operation, greatly to the disadvantage of the United States.

While stehning up river with troops for the protection of the British Settlement at Hankow, the Indo-China " steamer the measure should painfully operate praiseworthy in its object, should be Kwongsang was fired on from the Hukow Forts at the entrance to the Poyang lakes. plications and inequities must be Fortunately the vessel was not hit. She was being escorted by the British destroyer Whiting at the time which cleared for action and the ship was hove to. The consideration, and the question is one officers who put off from the forts were me by the Whiting and after explanations the fore being launched forth into the ship was allowed to proceed.

country. The Bill does not solve one We have received from the Secretary single insurance problem, but rather the Hongkong General Chamber creates difficulties which threaten Commerce copies of correspondence much public interest. The letters relate to the "one-bottom" clause of the Payne satisfaction and discontent among the Tariff law of 1909; the decision of Government not to proceed with a bill for their disposal was meagre; and it was sugdealing with unlawful boarding of incoming steamers; the erection of a light on Kapsing Island; the clearing up-hi misunderstanding regarding certain portations of opium, in which Mossrs David Sassoon and Co. were misrepresented during a debate in the Legislative Council; displaying of local storm signals in Kowloon Bay; public and bank holidays 1912; and a series of letters which passed centres. They will cross over to Kobe for between the Colonial Secretary's office another month in Japan. From Yokohama Mr Figg, Director of the Observatory, and 33 days' tour "do" America, leaving New Office, with reference to the dispensing with the red symbols in local storm warnings, Mr. Figg, arguing for their continuance, Commander Beckwith urging that they are now unnecessary.

> ensure pegularity, ald Digestion, our Chamber is was desirable to make any Billousness. For 55 sents of Cheerlate, or obange in the stormwarnings now in dec. pose free from The Dr Williams Medicise The matter is new made consideration Con Ed. Becchies Read, Bhasehal.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Someone has stolen a rickshu at West

The body of a female child has been icked up near No. 15, Wyndham Street.

that he left a bag, containing \$3,000, in a

A new flag will be flying in Singapore shortly as orders have been sent home for the banner of the Over-Seas Club.

The statching of European caps from Chinese still continues and two or three cases have been reported to the police during the last day or two.

A collision has occurred in the harbour. The master of a licensed cargo boat reports to the police that while his bent was being It has been suggested that a holiday should towed by steam launch, Hoi Yuen s collision occurred with the steam launch 10th, in lieu of that on Whit Monday."

In Jolo there is still chance of fighting, according to the latest reports in the Manila Times. The last of the recalcitrant Moros, still stubbornly refusing obedience to the government mandate as to the giving up of arms, have entrenched themselves on Mount Bud Dajo-that hill of bloody memory-to the number of 600. Around them the troops sent out by General Pershing are gathering, and artillery is being. hurried to the front. A demand for surrender is to be sent to the Moro camp, and if this does not meet with a favourable reply a determined attack will be made.

> CHAMBERLAIN ROAD ALTERATIONS.

Mr Pollock's Queries.

At the Legislative Council meeting to be held next Thursday the Hon. Mr H. E. Pollock, K.C., will ask the following 1. What is the nature of the works which

are in contemplation in the Hill District near the ju ction of the Chamberlain and Pokfulam Roads ? 2. For what reason are such works being

3. Has the question of the desirability of undertaking such works been laid before the Public . Works Committee? If not,

. What is the estimated cost of such

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Mr Beilby Alston, of the Foreign Office, is staying at Government House.

ernment House to morrow night, to which the following have been invited :- Dr. and labour. Mrs Atkinson, Mr Gompertz, Mr and Mrs Hallifax, Sir Paul Chater, Mr and Mrs Ross, Mr and Miss Bernard, Mr and Mrs Pollock,-Mrs Reiss and Mr and Miss Reiss, Mr and Mrs Cameron, Mr and Mrs Reynolds. Major Morgan, Commander and Mrs Gregory, Mr and Mrs Inglis, Comvessel was 1.350 miles distant from Japan, | modore and Mr. Eyres and the Misses advising all well and that the Commander Eyres, Mr Cooke, Mr and Mrs Barton, Mr Mrs and Miss Montague Ede, Mr and Mrs Robertson, Mr L. G. Bird, Mr J. M. Beck, Mr and Mrs Craddock, Mr. Mrs and Miss President Tast in his last measure to Denison. Dr Fitzwilliams, Mr and Mrs give the paper, that he would have Congress makes a strong ples for the Andrew Forbes, Dr. and Mrs Montagu adoption of a system of parcels post for Harston, Mr and Mrs Scott Harston, Mr the United States. Considerable space is and Mrs Pattender, Mr and Mrs Hutton actuarial aspect, and that he had devoted to a discussion of the enormous Potts, Mrs Swire and Mr. Swire, Mr Young, Rev. Father Lynch, Mr Stephenson-Jellie, States and the consequent handicap put | Mr Badeley, Mr and Mrs Lindsell, Captain Agg and Mr Carter.

THE TYPHOON SIGNALS.

In the correspondence on various matters which have been recently engaging the attention of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce there is considerable reference to typhoon signals. . On Sept. 29th fifteen ship masters ad-

dressed a letter to the Chamber relative to displaying the local storm signals in Kowloon Bay. It is pointed out that the waters . Not the Colony chiefly as harbours of refuge are Junk and Kowloon Bays and behind Stonecutter's Island, and in the vicinity of these are the forts at Lycomun, and on Stonecutter's Island. during the passing of a storm the Officer possible to give regarding the weather. both by night as well as by day. It is pointed out that although the experience of merchant vessels in the past is that they have received a prompt reply from these forts when called up, the information at gested that His Majesty's Government request the Officer Commanding to pass on his more complete information to any vessel on demand by semaphore or mores. This appeal, with a covering letter from

the Chamber, was forwarded to the Government on December 5th. No decision is yet The question of dispensing with the red symbols in local storm warnings also figures

largely in the papers sent us by the Chamber. Aletter dated November 15th was despatched by the Colonial Secretary to the Chamber enclosing copies of minutes by the Director of the Observatory, the Registrar General and the Harbour Master. These minutes showed that Commander Bookwith expressed the opinion that the "red symbols" by day and the "three groen lights " by night as a typhoon warning are "detrimental to shipping and uscless to the other hand Mr. Figg thought is would be unwise at present to dispense with the rod signals, while the Chinese whom the Registrar General consulted, were unwilling to take upon themselves YOU FEEL A COLD APPOACHING the responsibility of making any recom-OT bath, at bod-time and a dose of mendation in In those circumstances His PINKLETS form the best preves. Excellency the Governor enquired whether tative, Pingleta dispel Constipation in the opinion of the Comstitue of the

HONGHONG'S HOLIDAYS.

The question of the uneven distribution of Public and Bank Holidays is receiving the attention of the Hongkong Governments. On October 19th the Colonial Secretary people of Canton are up in arms agained wrote to the Chamber of Commerce point- the house-to-house visitation carried on by ing out the list of Public and Bank Holidays | the soldiers, estensibly in search of arms, A school-boy reports, to the police to be observed in the coming year, and bombs and evidences of suspected traiters. drawing attention to the fact that dur- The anticipated danger is the activity of ing the six months from December to the so-called "Protecting the Emperor May, both inclusive, there are 9; holidays, Association," and apparently there are s while during the remaining six months of good many connected therewith in Canten. the year there are only two holidays. The letter ended as follows :- "His Excellency the Governor believes that it will be generally recognised that this uneven distribution of holidays in each year is unsatisfactory and would be glad to learn whether such is also the opinion of your Chamber, and if so whether you have any proposal to make for the better distribution the domiciliary visits are to be suppressed of holidays throughout the calendar year.

> be colebrated on Trafalgar Day, October In their reply, the Committee of Chamber stated, in reference to the gestion that a holiday should be celebrated | rush in poll-mell, but the people of the on Trafelgar Day in lieu of that on Whitmonday, that there was a strongly expressed all will know what is going on, and will opinion from some quarters against dropping so old established and typically English holiday as Whitmonday; with which view the Committee were in agreement. The Committee, however, believed that an extra holiday might with advantage the instituted in October and suggested the 21kb stock of foreigners, and bringing the Monday in this month rather than Trafalgar Day.

> The Committee further auggest that the 9th November be substituted for the 24th May thus combining the commemoration of the birthdays of our late Queen and King. With regard to this proposal, how posal power to enforce his laws. That is ever the Committee thought, it would be prefemble if instead of fixing the 9th November as the recognised holiday, the Monday menrest to this date be fixed. The matter is now receiving the Government's consideration.

AT THE MAGISTRACY.

A fine of \$25 was imposed by Mr C. Dick Molbourns at the toligistracy this morning, on a shopkeeper, who failed to notify a case of small-pox.

At the Marine Court this morning, A . Allan, chief officer of the s.s. Hui Chow, charged two cooks of the same ship for assault. The case was remanded, ball being allowed of \$250 each.

A man who broke into a house at Shaukiwan and stole clothing to the value of the Viceroy to act as a spy, and was very about \$40 was arrested at Aberdeen. At eager in ferretting out suspected persons. There will be an official dinner at Gov- the Magistracy to-day he was awarded Several men lost their lives through his three months' imprisonment with hard instrumentality alone. He has been in

A Chinese constable arrested a man for ventured from his place of hiding, and was stealing a diamond ear-ring, value \$400, seen in a restaurant, where he was at once from a woman in the street. The ring was arrested. Without any regular trial, as recovered and a sentence of three months' for as we can see, the man was dragged imprisonment, four hours' stocks and outside the sast gate and shot on the twenty-four strokes of the "cat" was spot.

A fireman on the s.s. Hydra appeared before Mr E. A. Irving, at the Magistracy this morning, on a charge of recklessly discharging a revolver in a house Sampan Street, and with having a revolver in his possession without a license. Evidence was given to the effect that the reign of terror that then existed. defendant was in the house and was examining a revolver which he had him when it went off. The bullet struck the floor and rebounded to the right foot of one of the female inmates. Defendant pleaded guilty and said that it was Christmas time. He had never had a revolver in his life before and since then he had thrown cautioned defendant.

and gave an interesting address on the subject of the development of international intercourse, which included a brief survey of British relations with China and Japan. Amongst those awarded medals for papers O.M., F.R.C.S., D.P.H., Plague and its for colds, croup and whooping sough and Commanding these forts be supplied from | Spread : Mr F. Douglas Osborne, M. Inst. | that it contains no harmful drug. For sale the Observatory with all information it is M.E. The Tin Resources of the Empire

CANTON AFFAIRS.

House-to-House Visitation.

It has already been pointed out that the

They seem to be waiting their operainity and getting together arms, ammunition, as well as bombs. These people are the object of the soldiers' search. Meanwhile bands of men lare wandering about and entering houses without permission or leave. The Acting Vicercy has issued two proclamations whose object it is to control this intrusion. It does not appear that altogether; they are to be placed under more or less control. In the first instance, no soldiers are to be permitted to enter private houses unless they have been previously empowered with a warrant from the authorities; secondly, they are not to street are to be notified, and in this way see that no private robberies are attempted. It is not without interest to notice the. reason for issuing this proclamation, at least one of the reasons. If soldiers carry of as they have been doing in the past? they are making themselves the laughing." people's army into scorn and deriden. This fact they should remember and, therefore, if for no other reason, they must desisterous unwairfulted intrusions. The emfortunate Musct of the conflair is that appearently the Viceroy has not at his disto say the people's army is made up of all kinds, and many members are by no means the most respectable characters. If he tries to enforce his commands, then the men themselves will rebel, and there will be a terrible state of affairs. In fact, for the present, the Vicercy seems to be living on the auffrance of the army, and if it decides to obey it will obey; if not, then it will go its own way. Apparently he ispowerless to stop the fightings and magsacres that now take place. There is another aspect of the matter which is troubling the Viceroy. The soldiers not only-shoot suspected persons, but they cut them open, take out their hearts, and carry them on bamboos through the streets.

SUDDEN EXECUTION OF CHENG YING-CHOW. This unfortunate man made himself very obnoxious to the reformers after the rising of last April. He was appointed by hiding since the outbreak, two months ago and could not be found. Recently he

His special plan it seemed was to take passage on board river steamers, and, dis" guised, listen to the talk of the passengers. As these steamars have long been a hotbed of revolutionary propaganda, it was easy for the spy to listen, note the persons, and then to find out where they lived; under there was little chance of their escaping if once hailed before a magistrate, and charged with complicity with the reformers.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

The Victoria Theatre provided monster programmes during the holidays, and the it away. A fine of \$1 was imposed and films were much appreciated. Miss Lynds defendant was ordered to pay \$4 com- Davis is meeting with great success while pensation. On the charge of having the Harris and Vernon re-open for a short sesrevolver in his possession his Worship son to-night. Grand matinees are to be held from the 30th December to January. 2nd. Following the custom of recent years. Messrs Ramos and Ramos are giving away At the opening meeting of the Royal Mesars Ramos and Ramos are giving away Society of Arts, Lord Sanderson presided prizes at the matines on New Year's Day.

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER. VV children bear in mind that Cham .- Mr James Cantlie, M.A., M.B., berlain's Cough Remedy is most effectualby all Chemists and Storphospers.

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Toxyo, Dec. 27. It is proposed to establish a new shipping company to be named the Nan-To Kison Kaisha (South Sea Steamship) Co.) at Oanka.

The capital will be three million yen.

THE REVOLUTION.

UN IMPERIAL-WITHDRAWAL

(With Tox Yat Po's Service). SHANOHAI, Dec. 27.

The Imperial -Covernment has, through the medium of a certain foreign Consul, been in negotiation with General Ti Ynen Yuen Heng respecting the position at Hanyang. The Government secognised that it would become neceseary to hand back the city to the Re-Volutionists, but naked the Consul to sug- loon on Tuesday and an interesting game gest the following conditions:—That at King's Park was the result. The scores The Imperial troops should be allowed to were a follows: retire into Wu Shing Kwan, that they not be attacked by the Revolutionists on J. H. Mead, b Hancock... their withdrawal, and that security be given by either side for the observance

of these stipulations. In reply, General Li has expressed his Capt. Clark, b Taylor willingness to comply with the engges G. Wolf, not out tions provided that the Imperialists do T. Chee, c Noria, b Hancock not take their arms and ammunition with W. P. Gregory, b Hancock them. General Li learns that the Imperial troops are short of provisions and smmunition, and that a mutiny may be expected among the soldiers.

CANTON-TROOPS AT NANKING. H. H. Taylor, ... 13

Shandhai, Dec. 27. The troops which left Canton a few

days ago have proceeded to Nanking. PLOT TO ASSASSINATE YUAN SHIH RAL

Yuk Long, a Manchu high official, eriginated a plot to assassinate Yuan H. Rapp, c Weaser, b Foster-Pegg Shih Kai but the plot was discovered J. D. Norse, not out and he was arrested.

A certain Dane has suggested to Yuan Shih Kai that it would be advisable to prevent the Imperialists from attacking the Revolutionists until such time as the Imperial forces in the provinces of Rev. Fester-Pegg ... 15.5 3 Ehantung, Chuchow and Honam were W. Waterhouse 6 W. L. Weaser 9 strengthened. When that was accom- J. P. Robinson 4 " 0 plished then the Imperialists could A. R. F. Raven..... 3 proceed southwards in order to capture the other towns.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS CONTINUED.

The negotiations for peace were confinned by Dr Wu Ting-fang and Tang Shao-yi to-day.

THE PERSIAN CRISIS. MR SHUSTER DISMISSED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) LONDON, December 26.

Reuter's correspondent at Teheran states that the Persian Cabinet has noti fled Mr. Shuster, the Treasurer General. of his dismissal.

It is reported at Shiraz that Persian road guarda fired on the Indian sowars who were proceeding to meet the British consul. One sowar was killed.

"APPALLING BUTCH TRY"

Reuter's correspondent at Teheran says telegrams from the Vice Governor of Tabriz fepresent the situation there as appalling. He says:-"I swear before God that innocent women and children are being butchered in cold blood-Five hundred Persians have already been killed, and part of the most ancient and finest edifice in Persia is totally A. G. White, not out . destroyed".

TROOPS FOR TABRIZA

(Reuler's Service # the China Mail.)

LONDON. Dec. 27. Renter's St. Petersburg correspondent Donnelly wires that a telegram from the Russian Consul (?) at Julia states that three Hongkong Volunteer Reserves Rifle Regiments, three sotnins of Cossacks and two Mountain batteries are leaving for Tabriz.

BOXING.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) London, Dec. 26.

Reuter's -correspondent at Sydney states that in a boxing match Sam McVen -best Sam Langford.

THE FIGHTING IN MOROCCO.

FURTHER SPANISH LOSSES.

(Router's Service to the China Mail.) London, Dec. 26. Renter's correspondent at Madrid states that there were further furious stacks on the Spanish socitions in the | Dr Grous Malilla hinterland on Schurdey and Mr Knight Sindley. The Spenish casualties were Mr Lyon ... 17 killed and 41 wounded.

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M.C.C. AT BENDIGO.

LONDON, December 26. The weather was bright and cool for the opening of the match between the M.C.C. Eleven versus a Bendigo Fifteen

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at Bendigo to-day. There was a mir the chief executive of the nation? attendance and the wicket was in good

first venture, "Hobbs" scoring" 67. Scott took four wickets for 53.

At the close of the day's play the Bendigo team had registered 122 for the loss of six wickets.

SPORTING.

Kowloos of Craidengowers Craigengower journeyed across to Kow

be permitted to take their arms and J. P. Robinson, st. Noria, b Hancock 15 Immunition with them, that they should W. L. Weaser, st. Noria, b Hancock... 14 F. Sutton, b Hancock ... "... A. R. F. Rayen, b Taylor, Rov. Foster Pegg, b Taylor

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. Har cock, c Robinson, b Wadda? W. H. Viveash, c Foster Pegg, b Water-Basa, a Wenser, b Foster Pegg H. H. Taylor, b Weaser L. A. Rose, c Raven, b Foster-Pegg ... G. Wolf, h Weaser ...

R. G. Phillips, b Raven... C. Johnstone, l.b.w., b Raven BOWLING AMALYSIS.

HONGKONG v. UNITED SERVICES.

The two days' match between Hongkong and the United Services resulted in win for the Services on the first innings.

The scores in the second innings were as follows:
HONGKONG.—BECOND INNINGS.
A. C. E. Elborough, c Annaheim, b
Bagnall 30
R. P. Thursfield, c and b Bagnall 3 T. E. Pearce, b Annaheim 15
R. O. Hutchinsion, st. Hagger, b
H. Hancock, b Hamilton 7 E. A. S. Fowler, b Hamilton 11
R. E. O. Bird, run out " 2
A. R. Sutherland, not out 62 A. P. Dashwood, c and b Annaheim 36
D. E. Donnelly, c Hamilton, b An-
Extras 24

UNTER BERVICES—SECOND INNINGS.

Annaheim . Capt. H. K. Hughes, c Pearce, b Bird Lieut. Bagnall, c Pearce, b Bird ... Capt. Clapham, c Dashwood, b Fowler Capt. Crawford, 1.b.w., b Bird W. A. Hagger, b Bird ...

Total (eight wickets) ... 93

The following are the results of the 2nd monthly cup shoot which took place at the King's Park Range (500 yards) on Saturday. oqual ease Western ideas of government

and Sunday the 23rd and 24th instant :-
CLASS A.
Mr Gips b 31+ 4=38
Mr Hearl
Mr Calvert 31+ 2=33
Mr R. Stewart 32 scr.=32
Mr L. G. Bird 30+ 1=31 Mr Hamilton 30+ 1=31
Mr R. E. O. Bird 28+ 2=30
Mr Jackman 20+ 4=30
Mr Simpson 29 scr. = 29 scr. = 29 scr. = 29
Mr Olivet 26+ 3-20 Mr W. J. May 25+ 4-20
Mr W. J. May 25+ 4=2
Mr J. F. Miller 22+ 5=2 Mr Franklin 17+ 4=2
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Mr Hotchings 28+ 7=3 Mr G. H. May 27+10=3
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THE REVOLUTION

Shanghai Conference Notes.

The N.-C. Daily News prints a little fuller version of Dr. Wu Ting-lang's opouing speech at the Shanghai Peace Conference than was convoyed in our special telegram a week ago. He spoke in substance as follows: "The people of China will accept no other form of government than a Republic founded upon the will of the people. Since we can appoint delegates to represent us both in the various Provincial Assemblies and in the National Assembly at Peking why are we not qualified to elect a President as

"The Manchus have shown their utter impossibility of governing the people for The M.C.C. knocked up 170 in their 287 years. They must go out. A government may be well likened to a trading company. If the manager, through incapacity or dishonesty, causes the failure of the concern, he has no business to continue in office; a new manager must be elected by the shareholders. The Republican Party does not intend to drive the Manchus out, nor to illtreat them. On the contrary, they want to place them on a perfect equality with the Chinese enjoying together the blessings of liberty, equality

They are, to all appearances, in for a peck of troubles up the delta. On her last two trips the Canton boat brought us quite an unworted load of human freight, and the influx is swelling apace. From refugees I glean that the atmosphere in the City of Danks is smeller to place the Canton boat brought us quite the influx is swelling apace.

and finternity." H.F. Tang expressed his readiness to accept Dr Wu's views but as the matter was one of the groatest importance, he has to communicate with Peking. The document was initialled by the two

Commissioners. According to other information Tang Shap-yi's position was even more strongly put. He expressed himself personally disposed for the republican, as the only basis of stable government, but mised the ques-

tion of Tibet, Turkestan and Mongolia and how they would be affected. Dr Wu Ting fang replied that there would be no difficulty there; the scheme

for China Proper would include all.

THE CONSULAR NOTE. Ou the first day of the Conference, the representatives in Shanghai of the six great Powers-Messrs, E. D. H. Fraser, C.M.G. (Great Britain), Amos P. Wilder (U.S. of 'America), Pr von Buri (German), Dojean 7 de la Bâtie (France), V. Grosse (Russis) and A. Ariyoshi (Japan), all Consuls-General in Shanghal for the nations they represent, called upon Dr. Wa Ting-fang, Foreign Secretary of the Provisional Republican Government, and each presented an identical note :--

To make the following unofficial representations to the Commissioners whose task it is to negotiate the conditions for restoring peace in China: that their Governments considered that the continuation of the present struggle in China exposed not only morning. A launch attached to the superthe country itself, but also material interests and the security of foreigners, to grave w. danger. Maintaining the attitude of ab-Solute neutrality, which they had hitherto adopted, these Powers deemed it their duty unofficially to call the attention of the two and 19 sabre-bayonets. delegates to the need of arriving, as soon as possible, at an understanding, calculated to put an end to the present conflict, being persuaded that this view was in accordance with the wishes of the two parties concerned.

DR. WU TING-PANG'S REFLY.

Dr. Wu Ting-fang having thanked the Consuls for calling upon him said, in offect, that having heard the representations from their respective governments he would pay due regard to them. He was a man of peace and a member of several peace societies, and that indicating his principles, he need scarcely say that he would do his best to accomplish, what was decired as far as he could. It had to be remembered that the Chinese were fighting for liberty, freedom and good government; and further, that if peace was hastily patched up, without due consideration, it might lead to serious consequences. If another revolution were to break out, it would be much worse than the present one, and therefore great care had to be taken to secure a peace which would be based upon solid foundations and be permanent an i lasting. If peace-could be secured upon these terms, it would not only be beneficial to all foreigners in China, but to all foreign nations, and he felt sure that the Consuls and their respective Gov. ernments would see the justice of his remarks and would sympathize with the aims of his party. He would do his best to secure pasco on these terms; and if he could do so in a way not contrary to the instructions of his people, they might rest assured that he would do so.

A' DISTINGUISHED MEMBER. In the peace conference now sitting, the

chief assistant to Dr. Wu Ting-fang, the Peace Commissioner for the Republican Party, is Mr Wen Tsung-yao, who has had a distinguished career since entering the political arena some ten years ago. Mr. Wen is a native of Canton, and was born in 1867, thus being 44 years of age. Educated at Queen's College, Hongkong, he talks English iluently and has assumed with an and politics, with the result that to-day he is one of the foremost men of his party. In the closing year of last contury he received his first official post, that of Foreign Fecretary to the Custom's Taotai of Tientein and then in the opening years of the present century he acted as secretary to the Chinese Commissioners during the negotiations of the Mackey Trenty of Commerce. From 1903 to 1908 he was crowd of Chinese cadets in California ? successively ongaged as Director of Foreign - fisirs in Canton of the Canton Hankow Railway, the Telegraph Administration of Emperor Kwang Hau " is equally a myetery Kwangtung and Kwangai Provinces, the Telephone Administration in Canton, and of the Military College for officers at Canton. In 1908 he was appointed blimister Resident to Tibet and this he held adviser on Foreign Affairs to the Viceroy of Manking, which post he held until quite

recently. Now he has been elected

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THE WUCHOW TRACEDY

No details of the distressing accident at Wuchaw, resulting in the death of Mr Blumenberg, agent of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., are yet to band, save that the revolver accidentally fired by Lieutenant Tyndall, of H.M.S. Robin.

MACAO NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Mana, December 26.

Captain Hugo de Lacerda Castello Branco. our new Harbour Master, has relieved Lieut. Ribeiro of the interim charge of the Harbour Office, Though I had occasion to refer some time ago to this highly endowed officer, whose name is written large in his country's history, as Harbour Master designate and Commissioner-elect for the Macao boundary question, it appears' that Capt. Lacarda has come over in the former capacity alone—mayhap till the clouds roll

Radis is waxing too electrified for comfort. Anti-Manchy rancour is apparently no longer the dominant note. The revolutionists are now split and the Kok Ming Tang. The latter, we already know, advocate the extirpation root and branch, of Manchu ascendancy, while Dispensary in Hongkong. the former who are not a whit less partial to the luckless nobility, nevertheless incline to the retention of the infant Emperor or failing him, to the investment of Yuan Shih Kai with the Imperial Diadem.

The fifth and last annual high-day decreed by the Liston Government was officially hailed on Dec. 25 in the good old style by the boom of artillery at-mid-day. Strings of glimmering jets picked out public builden famille at the merry festive board. Galilean, the mystic glamour of Yuletide still holds the average Portuguese in thrall. And, what with inhorited Influences and traditions, practice still limps behind nascent theories. "Of course it was but one of the inherent anomalies of casualty that the first recurrence of Chrismas Eve, since State and Church parted company, should have drawn'n record congregation at the Church of San Lazaro for the mid-nights service. Possibly-in suno ago time out mind—the sacred pile had once before

held some 2,000 odd souls on the self-same or any other occasion. In whimsical vein the irony of chance also sought to inititory on the senson of "Peace and Goodwill" by cuitsoying to the abiding roign of lawlessness. Several hold and successful intrusions into private dwellings within the last few days were capped by an uncommon exploit in the inner harbour during the early hours of yesterday intendence department of the salt monopolist, which, owing to the prevalence of piracy on the high seas, had been lying here for some time back in enforced idlaness, was boarded by: a gang of 50 armed raiders who rummaged the vessel from

A RECENT VISITOR.

"An American" sends the following letter to the Peking Daily News:-

Recent dispatches published in your paper concerning the movements of Dr Sun Yat Sen stated that when in London he was accompanied by "the American General" Homer Lea, who was authounced as future commander-in-chief of the revolutionary forces in China.

It may be of interest to your readers to know something of the career and claim to fame of this " American General" who has apparently, been selected by Dr. Sun to supersede in military command Generalissimo Huang Shing, General Ta Yuen-Hung and others.

- Homer Lea lis not a general of the American army nor has he ever been connected with that institution. So far as can be discovered, his only connexion with any military or semi-military organization is the United States was that of an officer in a company of Chinese cadets in California, Mr Lea is only known in the United States as a contributor to magazines and a writer of books. He once wrote a novel of Chinese life which any candid critic must concede to be one of the pocrest of the many poor books written about China, and more recently he published "The Valor o Ignorance" in which he revealed the case with which Japan could conquer the United States. This latter is the only book of a military nature of which he has been guilty. Some light on his title of "General" is furnished by the sketch Mr Lea has furnished Who's Who in America. In this we

find that he :-"Undertook the relief of Kwang Hau, Emperor of China, in 1900-01; he raised and commanded the Second Army Divi sion in 1904, holding rank of Lieutenant-General over these forces."

It is evident from this that his only claim to the title of General rests upon service in, or in connection with China. I wonder if any of your renders can shed additional light upon this famous "relief of Emperor Kwang Hau" and this "Second Army Division." I have been unable to find anything concerning these two important movements in my reading of Chinese history. Can it be that "General" Len's Second Army Division was that small

to mo. His Excellency Kang Wu-wei, who open had a society for the relief of, or support of the late Emperor, has denied that he ever conferred upon Me Les the title of "General" or any other title.

In any event Mr Lea has no possible claim to the title of an "American 24 + 10 = 34 | Assistant Minister for Foreign Affairs in General, so far as I have been able to 294 4-33 the new Government of the United Pro- discover, Octionly he is not a general of 5+ 9-33 vinces of China and as delegate to see it | the American semy, nor has he over had any conveylor with that army.

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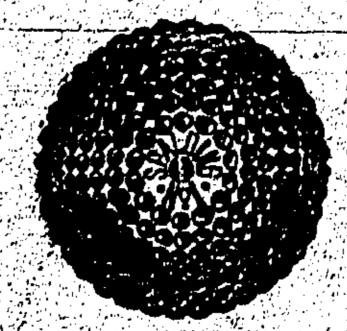
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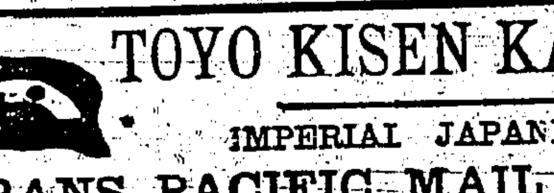
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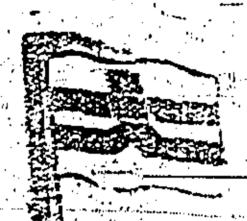
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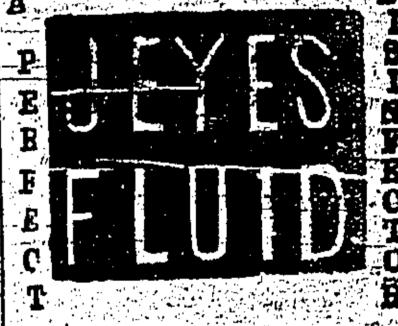
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SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Fooksang reports

From Singapore to Hongkong, experienced

fresh monsoon with rough sea. On Satur-

day Dec. 23rd, in lat. 11.03 N. and long.

110.38 E., passed a large 4-masted barque,

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Per Kwangse, at 3 p.m., on Thursday,

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Per Foolwang, at 10 a.m., on Friday, the

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Per Germania, at 3 p.m., on Friday, the

Siberian Mail to Europe.

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Per Tenyo Maru, on Friday, the 29th

Printed Matter and Samples at 10 a.m.

Registration, Kowloon B.O., 10 a.m.

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up to 10.30 a.m.)

Saturday, the 30th Dec.

The s.s. Primit with the Siberian Mail

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Per American, at 2 a.m., on Thursday,

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ARRIVALS. December 25. Congresson, German steamer, 1,980, W.

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Bedy, Hongay Dec. 24, Conl.-BUTTER-TELD & SWIEE. Mushing, British str., from Canton.

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DEPARTURES. December 26.

Haithing, for Swatow and Foothow. Chenan for Chiton.

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PASSENGERS.

Per Persia, for Hongkong : from San Francisco, Rev. Philip Bock, Mrs J. Eichinger, Mr Chas. Gaston, Mr. G. T. Hormann, Sistor Cyrilla, Mr. Edgar Malloy, Mrs L. Ottofy, Miss B. Sinclair, Doc. Mr and Mrs G. E. Thompson, Miss D. Prin Thompson, Mr David Benjamin, Mr Geo. Registration 10.00 a.m.

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Silk and Valuables, all cargo for France,

Ten and Cargo for London (under arrange

ment) will be transhipped at Colombo inte

the mail steamer proceeding direct to Mar-

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Parcels will be received at this Office

Hongkong, December 27, 1911. 1671

AMERICAN & MANCHURIAN LINE.

NUTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK.

are hereby informed that their Goods are

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All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods

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For further Particulars, apply to

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at 5.30 p.m.

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NOTICE

A'LL Vessele are warned that in passing into the Mongkok Tsui TYPHOON SHELTER now in course of construction only the Entrances at Yaumati and Tai Kek-tsui are to be used as the rubble mound is near the surface and forms a danger to navigation.

The two entrances named above are marked by two red and white discs by day and by two white and red lights at night. C. W. BECKWITH. Commander, R.N.

Harbour Master, &c. Hüngkong, December 27, 1911. 1686

NEW YEAR HOLIDAY,

accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875 the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the transaction of Public-Business on MONDAY, the Let proximo. Hongkong, December 27, 1911.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned have received instructions from H. P. Tooken, Esq., to

sell by Public Auction, FRIDAY,

the 29th December, 1911, at 2.30 P.M., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vosux Road, corner of Ice House Street,-74 Volumes of the Proceedings of the Institution of Civil Engineers dating from 1893 to 1911;

12 Years of the Journal of the Society TREMS :--- As usual.

RUGHES & HOUGH Auctioneers. Hengkong, December 27, 1911.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Per Kioto, from New York, Mr and Mrs THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED,

SATURDAY, the 30th December, 1911, at 11 A.M., at

their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vœux Road. corner of Ice House Street,-

A CONSIGNMENT OF NEW CLOTHING, &c., Comprising :-Overcoats, Hats, Boots and Shoos,

A quantity of Gold Jewellery, A few Loose Diamonds:

A Miscellaneous Stocks of Mechanics Tools. TERMS :-- As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Hongkong, December 27, 1911.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND Per Kutsang, at 2 p.m., on Thursday, CALCUTTA.

Taking Jurgo on through Bills of Lading to Per Chenan, at 3 p.m., on Thursday, Rangoon, Madras and Mauritius.

> THE Steamship LIGHTNING. Captain E. P. Smith, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 30th December, at 8 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

PAVID SASSOON & Co., LD., Agents. Hongkong, December 27, 1911.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES." FROM SAN FRANCISCO, JAPAN

PORTS & SHANGHAL

SHANGHAI, MOJI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA & VAN CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Stremahlp Per Monteagle, at 5 p.m., on Friday, 1 PE-SIA. The above-mentioued steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for

MANILA, CEBU, ILOILO, ANGAUR countersignature and to take immediate YAP, FRIEDRICH, WILHELMS- delivery of cargo from alongside. HAFEN, RABAUL, HER-Cargo impeding the discharge will be BERTSHOHE, MATUPI, SAMARI. landed and stored at Consigness' risk and BRISBANE, SYDNEY. HOBART. LAUNCESTON, NEW ZEALAND, Cargo remaining on board after THUE DUNEDIN. MELBOURNE," DAY, December 28th, 1911, at bp.m. will AND GODOWN Co., LID., at Kowloon, and

be lauded at owners' rink and expense and delivery must then be taken from Com-Per Prinz Sigismund, at 9 a.m.; on puny's Godown. Cargo remaining undelivered on TUES- will be examined on TUESDAY, 2nd Jan., DAY, 2nd January, 1917, at Moon, will 1912, at 10 L.M. be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance whatever will be fifteen days of the attamer's arrival here,

effected. All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo No Claims will be admitted after the will be examined at the above Company's Goods have left the Godowns, and all godown on SATURDAY, December Suth, Goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd Bovereigne (Banks' buying rate) \$10.70 1911 at 10 A.M. All Claims must be filed on or before January 27th, 1912, otherwise they will not be recognized. Mi

FRED J. HALTON. Hengkong, December 27, 1911.

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"I was in the habit of going to shave avery week until as last a small place came out near the ear, and gradually went all over my face and neck, which were a mass of yellow pimples all over.
In fact you could not
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pain it used to cause me. the hospital for months, which did me no good. I spent pounds in different cintments and lotions which all failed to cure, so a friend at Paignton asked me if I ever tried Cuticura Remedies and so persuaded me that I tried Cuticurs Cintment, four boxes, and four cakes of Cuticura Soap, which proved to be the best things for me and com-pletely cured me. After five long years, pletely cured me. After five long years, they cured me in about four months. I cannot praise them too highly." (Signed) Frank Revell, 47. East St., Newton Abbot, Devon., England. Jan. 3.-1910.

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STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL December 1, Kanagawa Maru, Siam, December 5, Astyanax, Benlawers, Canton, Inversiyde, Pathan, Annam.

December 8, Ajax, Candia. December 12, Carmarthenshire, Jeseric Malta, Tango Marus. December 15, Diomed, Idomeneus. December 19, Ambria, Bendoran, Himalava Danfa, Socotra.

December 22. Alcinous, Atsula Maru Erroll, Prinzess Alice, Suchsen, Sydney, Protesilaus, Seneca, Gooben. ARRIVALS FROM CHINA. December 29, Austria, Bayern,

Patrick, Neleus. STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The C. P. R. Co.'s B.M.S. Empress India left . Vancouver, B.C., for Hongkong via usual ports of call on Thursday, the 14th December, a.m. The N. D. L. s.s. Prinz Waldemar left Sydney on Saturday, the 16th Dec. at 11 a.m., and may be expected her

on or about the 8th January. ... N. D. L. s.s. Buelow carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 29th Nov., left Singapor on Sunday, the 24th Dec., at 9 a.m. and may be expected here or about Friday, the 29th Dec.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Korea saile from San Francisco on the 8th Dec for Hongkong via Honolulu, Yoko -hama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shangha and is due to arrive at this on the 2n

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Siberia sailed from San Francisco on the 19th Dec for Hongkong, via Honolulu, Yoko hama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Manila and is due to arrive at this port on th 19th January. -

Other Vessels. The Glen Line s.s. Glenlogan left Singapor on Saturday, the 23rd December, an is due here on or about Friday, th INDIA. ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITER. The I. C. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Laisang left Cal

cutta for Hongkong on the 15th Dec. and is due here about the 31st Dec. The E. & A. str. St. Albans left Sydne on the 20th Dec. for this port vi Queensland Ports, Timor and Manil he P. & O. S. N. Co.'s' s.s. Socotra is e pected to arrive at Ponanc on the 3 .. January, at 5 a.m.

Latest Advices. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Nyanza le Singapore for this port on the 25 December, at noon, and is due here on the 30th December, at about noon. The H. A. L. s.s. Silesia left Singaporo

W. R. Hickey, carrying His Ma-jesty's Mails, will be despatched from this on the 25th December, a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 2nd 6th January, 1912, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above ports in The C. P. R. Co.'s R.M.S. Empress of Japan which left here on the 2nd ship Mooltan, 9,500 tons, from Colombo, Passengers accommodation in which vesses December, arrived at Vancouver, B.C., is secured before departure from Hong-

on-the 22nd Docember, at 4 p.m. The U. S. K. str. Canada Maru from Tacoma, left Shanghai for this port on the 28th December, and is expected here on Friday, the 29th Dec ,

he P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. China sailed from San Francisco on the 27th Dec. for Hongkong, via Honolulu, Yokos.s. Oceans due in London on the 17th hama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, and is due to arrive at this port on the 23rd January. contents and value of all packages are

EXCHANGE. Hongkong, December 27, 1911. On London— Bank Wire ... " ... On demand, 1/10 30 days' night 1/10

4 months' sight 1/10 Credits, 4 months sight, ...1/10 Documentary, 4 months sight 1/10% On Paris— On demand, Oredits, 4 months sight, ... 239 On Berlin— · On demand. On New York-On demand. Credit, 6C days sight, 40 Uaptain J. A. Shirth, having arrived from On Bombay the above Port, Consignees of Cargo On demand, being landed at their risk into the Godowns | On Calcutta-138 On domand, On demand, On Sbanghai-All Claims must be presented within On demand. 80 days sight; (private paper) 75% after which date they cannot be recognized. | On Yokohama-On demand. Gold Leaf, 100 tine, (per tael) ...\$56.40 Bilver (per ot.) 25 Bar Silver in Hongkong 6 % prem. Bills of Lading willies constarsigned by Chinese Copper Cash par, Copper Cents

Rate of Native Interest 2

The following notice is issued from the Hongkong Observatory :-

On the 27th at 12.15 p.m .- The depression lying over El. Japan yesterday, is moving away over the Pacific. Pressure has increased considerably over S. Japan and N. China.

> The anticyclone, central over the continent to the North of the Yangize valley. covers China and W. Japan: Fresh to strong monsoon, will continue to prevail along the coast and over the

WEATHER REPORT.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 Hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon A. Diss. 1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: N.E. and E. winds, fresh; fair. 2.-Formosa 'Channel : N.E. winds,

3. South coast of China between Hong kong and Lamocks : Same as No. 1. 4. - South coast of China between Hong

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PASSENGERS EXPECTED.

Per P. & O. s.s. Nyanza from London Nov. 18, due Hongkong Dec. 28, Mr and Mrs F. Maitland, Mrs E. W. Maitland, Mr and Mrs Mitchell, Mr and Mrs A. S.

Per P. and O. steamer Maniua, connecting with the steamer Deita at Colombo. From London Dec. I. due Hongkong Jan. 4. Col. and Mrs C. Gordon, Mr H.-W.

Putty, Mr D. Burlingham. From Mar-neilles, Colonel and Mrs H. Brooke, Miss-S. Campbell, Mr F. W. R. Price, Mr H. L. Elwes, Mr R. Davis, K.C., Mr and Mrs-

Per P. and O. steamer Macedonia, con-

necting with the steamer Assays, at Co-

lombo. From London Dec. 15, due Hongkong Jan. 18, Mr and Mrs A. G. Dymond. From Marseilles Dec. 22.—Capt.

Per P. and U. s.s. Nile, from London.

Dec. 16, due Hongkong Jan. 26, Mr G.

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